DIRECTORY

OF

ADULT LITERACY PROGRAMS

IN MANITOBA

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Aboriginal Literacy Foundation
Pritchard House
160 Salter Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R2W 4K1
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Contact: Dina Slowokowski-Campbell

Agassiz Independent Learning Centre
427 Park Avenue
c/o Brokenhead River Regional Library
Beausejour, Manitoba
R0E 0C0
Tel: 268-3588

Instructor: Diane Evans

Agassiz Youth Centre
Box 1342
Protage la Prairie, Manitoba
R1N 3A9
Tel: 857-7856

Contact: Jan Vivier

Centre Alpha
190 rue Goulet
St. Boniface, Manitoba
R2H 0R8
Tel: 233-1735

Contact: Murielle Gagne-Ouellette

Dauphin Friendship Centre
210 1st Avenue North East
Dauphin, Manitoba
R7N 1A7
Tel: 638-5707

Contact: Karen Fleury

John Howard Society
220-8th Street
Brandon, Manitoba
R7A 3X3
Tel: 727-1696

Contact: Kathleen Helgason

Manitoba Youth Centre
170 Doncaster Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3N 1X9
Tel: 475-2010

Contact: Jane Graham

Open Doors
825 Selkirk Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R2Z 2Y6
Tel: 586-8381

Instructor: Margaret Banasiak

Salvation Army-Harbour Light
324 Logan Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B 0J8
Tel: 946-9490

Instructor: Irene Wiens

Selkirk Friendship Centre
c/o Lord Selkirk School Div. #11
221 Mercy Street
Selkirk, Manitoba
R1A 2C8
Tel: 482-6926

Contact: Gayle Halliwell

Stevenson-Brittania Community Resource Centre
1777 Silver Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3J 1B1
Tel: 832-1359

Instructor: Barbara Thompson
Coordinator: Lynda McKenzie

Transcona Literacy Centre
1-549 Regent Avenue West
Winnipeg, Manitoba
Tel: 224-9099

Contact: Karen Boscamp

Way Way See Cappo
Box 340
Rossburn, Manitoba
R0J 1V0
Tel: 859-2496

Instructor: Patrick Cloud

ADULT LITERACY DIRECTORY 1990

Literacy Office
1200 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3G OT5
Tel: 945-8247

Contact: Devron Gaber
Provincial Literacy Director

The Literacy Office gives grants to part-time literacy programs. Grants are also given for special projects and supports to existing literacy programs. The Literacy Office offers an extensive training and professional development program for new and experienced literacy practitioners.

Literacy Office Staff:

Robin Millar
Adult Learning Specialist: responsible for professional development

Gwen Merrick
Provincial Program Coordinator

Marion Terry
Program Coordinator: Brandon

Joseph Young
Program Coordinator: The Pas

* Indicates programs either partially or wholly funded through this branch.

** Indicates new programs as of January 1, 1990

****Aboriginal Literacy Foundation Inc.**
Box 1442
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 2Z4
Tel: 284-4151

Contact: Dina Slowikowsky-Campbell

Assiniboine Community College
1430 Victoria Avenue, East
Brandon, Manitoba
R7A 5Z9
Tel: 726-6688

A part-time literacy class with an instructor at Assiniboine Community College. Volunteer tutorial service (dependent on number of volunteers available) for students who are unable to attend the day-time program.

Contact: Marie Matheson

Beat the Streets
1010 Main Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R2W 3P7
Tel: 586-9667

Uses volunteer tutors who work on a one-to-one basis in local libraries, on the street, and in the centre.

Contact: Ruby Brass

****Beausejour Literacy Working Group**
P.O Box 429
Beausejour, Manitoba
ROE OCO
Tel: 268-2884

Contact: Charles Gauthier

***Brandon Friendship Centre Inc.**
303 Ninth Street
Brandon, Manitoba
R7A 4A8
Tel: 727-1407

Part-time program designed to help those adults who want further education through the community college or university system, or who want to find employment.

Contact: Diane Eastman

***Brokenhead Educational Authority - Scanterbury -**
Scanterbury, Manitoba
ROE 1WO
Tel: 766-2270

Upgrading program to prepare participants for GED and college entrance. Classroom-based instruction. Status, non-status, and Metis people are participating.

Contact: Diane Chief: Home and School Coordinator

***Camperville Adult Education Committee**

One-to-one tutors provide basic literacy training on a part-time basis and the development of learning materials for Metis people. Includes the Camperville/Duck Bay area.

Contact: Alice Chartrand
Camperville, Manitoba
ROL OJO
Tel: 524-2611

***Dauphin Friendship Centre**
210 1st Avenue North East
Dauphin, Manitoba
R7N 1A7
Tel: 638-5707

Basic literacy taught in small groups with tutorial follow-up. Designed to upgrade individuals to a grade seven reading level whereby they will be eligible for further training through community college and/or Parkland Human Resource Centre. Many participants will be referred by Dauphin Correctional Institute.

Contact: Sharon Samatte

Elizabeth Fry Society
773 Selkirk Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R2W 2N5
Tel: 589-7335

Contact: Brenda Elliott

Frontier School Division #48
1402 Notre Dame Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3E 3G5
Tel: 775-9741

Contact: Jim Rondeau

Literacy programs are now being run in five separate communities through the Frontier School Division. These are: Norway House, Pelican Rapids, Moose Lake, Brochet and Berens River:

1. **Weechiwayin Centre**
   Project Pride
   Moose Lake, Manitoba
   R0B 0Y0

   Contact: John Burchat

2. **Sagitawak Kiskenohmahtowin Centre**
   Adult Learning Centre
   Pelican Rapids, Manitoba
   R0L 1L0

   Contact: Pete Gellatly

3. **Kiskenohmahtowin Centre**
   Norway House, Manitoba
   R0B 1B0

   Contact: Kathleen Leary

4. **Okikinamatowin Centre**
   c/o The Community Council
   Berens River, Manitoba
   R0B 0A0

   Contact: Millie Moar

5. **Anumchigawin Centre**
   Adult Learning Centre
   Brochet, Manitoba
   R0B 0B0

   Contact: Bonnie Starr

****Grand Rapids Community Group**
Box 32
Grand Rapids, Manitoba
ROC 1EO
Tel: 639-2488

Contact: Norval Desjarlais

***John Howard Society**
165 Garry Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 1G7
Tel: 942-2241

Contact: Graham Reddoch

Journeys Adult Education
3rd Floor
414 Graham Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C OL8
Tel: 943-1180/1170

Individualized instruction, offered on a part-time basis to students whose range of ability is from a beginning literacy level to grade 12. Job skills, life skills and high school completion are integrated into the program. The program uses both volunteer tutors and experienced teachers. Learner supports (child care, transportation) are available to participating students.

Contact: Kathleen Walsh

***Ka-wawiyak Friendship Centre, Inc.**
Box 74
Powerview, Manitoba
ROE 1PO
Tel: 367-2602

Part-time upgrading program in Powerview to improve reading, writing and math skills. Individualized instruction.

Contact: Rhonda Houston
Executive Director
Tel: 367-2892

****King Edward Community Group**
825 Selkirk Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R2Z 2Y6
Tel: 586-8381

Contact: Elizabeth Erskine

Know the FACTS, Manitoba
248 McAdam Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R2W OA8
Tel: 339-6183

A tutoring program for young adults with learning disabilities. One-to-one tutoring offered on a weekly basis.

Contact: Bella Garfinkel

****Latin American Research Group**
1240-E Molson Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R2K 3YA
Tel: 668-1021

Contact: Antonio Alfaro

****Ma-Mow-We-Tak Friendship Centre, Inc.**
122 Hemlock Crescent
Thompson, Manitoba
R8N OR6
Tel: 778-7337

Contact: Cathy V. Menard

***Manitoba Metis Federation S.W. - St. Lazare**
Box 236
St. Lazare, Manitoba
R0M 1Y0
Tel: 683-2449

A community-based, community delivered adult literacy tutoring program for older adults who have had no previous schooling. This program has been expanded to include 3 communities - St. Lazare, Russell, and Binscarth. Small group work and individualized tutoring.

Contact: Yvonne Leclair

***Pembina Valley Language Education Association**
Box 1180
Altona, Manitoba
R0G OBO
Tel: 324-8641

Community-based literacy program designed to meet the needs of the Winkler-Altona area.

Contact: Sam Schellenberg

****Pluri-Elles (Man.) Inc.**
186, rue Goulet
St. Boniface, Manitoba
R2H 0R8
Tel: 233-1735

A Franco-Manitoban women's organization working on the development of a French community based literacy program and a French upgrading program.

Contact: Lucille Maurice

Red River Community College

Provides academic upgrading to adults at the grade 3-10 level, adult Grade 11, Adult Grade 12.

Contact: Frank Gamaldo
Manager, Adult Basic Education
Red River Community College
1770 King Edward Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R2R OM5
Tel: 633-4570

***Salvation Army** - Harbour Light
324 Logan Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B OJ8
Tel: 943-5683

A part-time literacy and upgrading program providing individual instruction to local core area residents.

Contact: Teresa Ratte or Esther Nikkel

****Samaritan House Literacy Program**
110-6th Street
Brandon, Manitoba
R7A 3N2
Tel: 726-0758

Contact: Pat Baker

***Selkirk Friendship Centre**
221 Mercy Street
Selkirk, Manitoba
R1A 2C8
Tel: 482-6926

Two independent learning centres held in Selkirk Friendship Centre and Ruth Hooker School which provide upgrading programs in math and communication skills to a grade 9 level. Individualized and small group instructions. Tutorials for basic literacy students.

Contact: Gayle Halliwell

****Stevenson-Britannia Community Resource Centre**
St. James-Assiniboia School Division # 2
Continuing Education
2665 Ness Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3J 1A5
Tel: 832-9637

Contact: Brian D. Head

****Swan River Literacy Working Group**
Box 1330
Swan River, Manitoba
ROL 1ZO
Tel: 734-9391

Contact: Clifford R. Fox

****South West Indian Training Committee**
Way Way See Cappo Band
Box 340
Rossburn, Manitoba
ROJ 1V0
Tel: 859-2879

Contact: James Coté

***The Pas Friendship Centre**
Box 2638
The Pas, Manitoba
R9A 1M3
Tel: 623-6459

An extension of the current literacy program will include job search skills. Small group and individualized instruction.

Contact: Evelyn Ballantyne

Thompson Reading Aides Corporation (Laubach)
Box 351
Thompson, Manitoba
R8N 1N1
Tel: 677-4191

The project is a one-to-one volunteer literacy outreach tutoring program in the Thompson region. Core curriculum based heavily on a phonics approach to reading. Students are not charged for tutoring, but are asked to contribute towards the cost of the workbooks.

Contact: Ethel Mair

Transcona Literacy Centre
1-549 Regent Avenue West
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R2C 1R9
Tel: 224-9099

Contact: Karen Boskamp

Union Gospel Mission
320 Princess Street
Box 1073
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 2X4
Tel: 943-9904

Part-time literacy and upgrading to Grade 12 as part of Employment Preparation Training [EPT] program which includes life skills and jobs skills. Available mainly to men in residence who have completed a four-week chemical dependency program.

Contact: Irene Wiens

****Winnipeg Volunteer Reading Aides (Laubach)**
12-1770 King Edward Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R2R 0M5
Tel: 694-0097

Provides volunteer literacy training on a one-to-one basis. Tutors are given initial training and a series of workbooks to help students learn to read. Students are not charged for tutoring, but are asked to contribute towards the cost of the workbooks.

Contact: Joyce Krentz

Winnipeg Adult Education Centre - Winnipeg # 1 School Division
700 Elgin Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3E 1B2
Tel: 772-6541

A literacy and upgrading program for adults Grade 0 to 8. [This program offers reading, writing, spelling. math, science and an introduction to computers.] Classroom-based individualized learning. Students may be eligible for students social allowance and may proceed to high school credit programs at WAEC.

Contact: Ruth Martinussen

SPECIAL TARGET GROUPS

ESL/Literacy Programs

A number of federally and provincial funded programs are run in Winnipeg and the Pembina Valley. For further information contact:

Settlement Language Training Programs

Ximena Munoz
Adult and Continuing Education
410-185 Carlton Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 3J1
945-5978

ESL in the Workplace

Lynn Campbell
Adult and Continuing Education
410-185 Carlton Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 3J1
945-8140

Literacy Programs in Correctional Institutions

Rockwood Institution
Box 72
Stony Mountain, Manitoba
ROC 3AO
Tel: 453-5541

Contact: Jonine Anderson

SMI Education Centre
Box 4500
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 3W8
Tel: 453-5541

Literacy Program (0-8) and G.E.D. offered. Life skills also available. ABE for Francophone inmates also available. A monthly newsletter is produced by the program.

Contact: Marc Collette

Brandon Correctional Institution

Contact: Eileen Cable
375 Smithfield Road
P.O. Box 1400
Brandon, Manitoba
R7A 6M9
Tel: 725-3532

Correctional Institute for Women: Portage La Prairie

Contact: Brenda Elliott
Elizabeth Fry Society
51 Osborne Street South
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3L 1Y2
Tel: 589-7335

Margaret Myran
Portage Correctional Institute
857-8719

Headingly Correctional Institution
Box 130
Headingly, Manitoba
ROH OJO
Tel: 837-1351

Contact: Jerry Sienema
Coordinator, Inmate Education
837-1351

Milner Ridge Correctional Institution
P.O. Box 460
Beausejour, Manitoba
ROE OCO
Tel: 268-4011

Contact: Steva Becker

****John Howard Society (Brandon)**
220-8th Street
Brandon, Manitoba
R7A 3X3
Tel: 727-1696

Contact: Ishbel Sobvason

Agassiz Youth Centre
Box 1342
Portage La Prairie, Manitoba
R1N 3A9
Tel: 857-7856

Contact: Adrien de Ruyck

Manitoba Youth Centre
170 Doncaster Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3N 1X9
Tel:

Contact: Jane Graham

Literacy Services for Specific Needs

Manitoba Learning Centre
200-777 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3G 0N2
Tel: 786-7051

A diagnostic, remedial and training centre for students with learning disabilities. If students are referred through Vocational Rehabilitation or employers than fees are paid by the referral agency.

Contact: Digby Ferries

Learning Disabilities Association of Manitoba
301-960 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R2G OR4
Tel: 774-1821

LDAM is a non-profit volunteer organization which is primarily an information and referral agency. LDAM conducts professional workshops, disseminates information via a quarterly newsletter and maintains a parent advisor program and an adult support group.

Contact: Ellen Briggs
Intake/Workshop Coordinator

Training Programs with a Literacy Component

Riverton Intervention Centre
Riverton Friendship Centre
P.O. Box 359
Riverton, Manitoba
ROC 2RO
Tel: 378-5141

Contact: Bill Laing

Up-grading and job training program using Pathfinder computer system. Mainly targeted at drop-outs but mature students are also welcome.

Kirkness Training Programs
350 Donald Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B 2H7
Tel: 942-3871

Computer assisted literacy training with life skills counselling.

Basic entrance requirements include Grade 4 reading level based on performance on Canadian Adult Achievement Test (CAAT).

Contact: Sharon Schultz

Winnipeg Core Area Initiative: Employment and Training Program
Central Park Learning Centre
368 Edmonton Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B 2L3
Tel: 947-1411

Literacy is addressed In Employment and Training Programs as part of an overall integrated strategy in both the occupational specific and community based programs. Students recruited to programs are those living in the core area with an emphasis on Aboriginal, visible minorities, women and disabled persons.

Contact: Debbie Dyck

YES Canada
Youth Employment Skills Canada Inc.
209 Notre Dame, Lower Level
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3B 1M9
Tel: 942-3937

Upgrading and work experience program targeted mainly at young drop-outs or 'at risk' students. Uses computer directed learning package (Pathfinder).